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Examiner: Timothy L. Lee

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For: STARVATION FREE FLOW CONTROL IN A SHARED MEMORY  
SWITCHING DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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July 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.**